

The spring man should not complain because they have been denied the joys of publicity. The baseball players are in the same boat.

Wooden shoes for New Yorkers are prophesied in the near future; how soon, isn't this carrying fashion's virtues to the wrong extreme?

In the New Hebrides a baby island has been born, which fact speaks volumes for the size of the storks that have their habitat thereabouts.

Some people just can't help being pessimists. Here, for instance, is the fellow who says the mild winter will mean higher prices for ice next summer.

If a man wriggles, squirms and looks troubled when you call on him, either he is very busy or he expects you to ask for the five-spot he borrowed.

Out in the state of Washington a judge called a lawyer a cur and threatened to beat his head off. Anything to keep up the decaying prestige of the courts.

Seventy million gallons of whisky used by Americans in a year are enough to float a battleship or raise a whole aquarium of spotted snakes and purple lizards.

And now upside-down aviation is so common in Europe that it fails to draw a crowd. Why not, then, go back to the really dangerous trick of flying right side up?

A New York court has declared that the told during courtship are no cause for annulment of marriage. "Let the buyer beware" holds good in the matrimonial transaction also.

The newer buffalo nickels are so much better than the original that they have been suspected of being counterfeit. Is this a reflection on or a compliment to the mint?

After a man's wife beats him in the latest scientific mentality test he consoles himself and impresses her with the beautiful thought that great minds must of necessity move slowly.

Why worry any more because so many of the young women are exposing their wishbones to the weather. A New York doctor says that colds are caused by too much clothing.

The only thing to add to the new kimono overcoats for men is to have them of some such vivacious color as yellow lined with purple, or they may not fully carry out the intended freak effect.

The chief of the meteorological observatory at Kagoshima, Japan, committed hari-kari because he erred slightly in forecasting the volcano that destroyed the lives of so many of his countrymen. Fortunately, no such custom prevails in our weather bureau.

A man sent money with compound interest in Washington for the fraudulent use for forty years ago of a three-cent stamp. Computing at this rate, it would be harrowing to think how long it would take such a sensitive conscience to make restitution for a smuggled diamond necklace or a successfully evaded income tax.

Only seven grams of radium in the world? Pahaw! It will take more than that for one day's dope on base ball.

Men's clothes may be in "low key" next spring, as the artists call it, but the same old high priced will rule, no doubt.

It is reported that the tango sets Indians crazy. It has the same effect upon a lot of the white people, so called.

The treasury department says the 50-cent piece is losing its popularity. But just wait until the baseball season opens.

A man might become famous by writing a great poem, but a more sure way is to blow a safe or murder somebody.

A Parisian gentleman who was fooled into a flirtation with his own wife will never be able to trust her hereafter.

We can see a quick and painless finish for that new dance, "the innovation." The dancers do not even touch each other.

A girl who married at the age of fifteen because all her friends were doing it, is now asking for a divorce. Same reason as before?

If men really do adopt those new spring styles we fall to see how they will have the nerve to criticize women and her dress any more.

By a French invention naphthalene has been made available for automobile feet, pipes conveying hot exhaust gases from a specially designed carburetor, melting the naphthalene.

Collapsible baby carriages have almost gone out of use in Christiania, Norway, owing to the agitation against them started by a local physician, a specialist in children's diseases.

Swedish furniture makers import artificial colors to several native dyes by buying them, when freshly cut, for several months in earth mixed with lime and other materials.

## MISSIONARY MEETING WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

### SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—CHILDREN'S MEETING IN AFTERNOON

Tonight will mark the closing of "Missionary Week" in New Bern in which six of the churches have joined. The service will be held in the First Christian Church and a most excellent program will be given.

It has been arranged with special reference to the young people of the city and the representatives of young people's societies. Baraca and Philathea classes and all other young people are urged to attend and come early and to occupy the best seats. But the attendance will not be limited to the young people only. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public, old and young. It will doubtless be the largest meeting of the series. The general subject will be "Choosing a Life Work in Consecration to Service." Rev. W. A. Cade will speak on "The Challenge to Service" bringing the young people face to face with the call of God. The Need of volunteers the inbred possibilities and the emergency of the home.

Rev. J. E. Reynolds theme will be, "The importance of Early Decision" showing the value of both to the individual and to the Kingdom of Christ, of choosing a vocation and of extending into the service of God, before the life is partly spent. Rev. B. F. Huske will speak on "Faithful in Service" which is the requirement of Christ and the recommendation for the highest reward.

The closing address will be given by Mr. L. B. Padgett, who is to preside over the meeting. His subject will be "Equipment for Service", emphasizing the natural endowments, the intellectual development and the spiritual inducement.

The address will be short. The meeting will be one full of interest and will be largely attended no doubt. A feature of the service will be the singing of the most inspiring Missionary and other hymns suited to the occasion.

**Childrens Meeting**  
Special attention will be given to the meeting for the children, this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the 1st Baptist Church. All the children of the town are invited to come and fill the church. Mr. L. B. Padgett will speak on "Helping Jesus" and others will also take part. The teachers and leaders of children's classes or societies are invited to come with the children.

The meetings thus far have proved a great inspiration and blessing to many and these two closing services should prove a fitting climax to the week and a beginning of larger things in New Bern.

There was no union service last night but special emphasis was given in the various prayer meetings, to the emergency of the Missionary situation and a unite prayer was offered in behalf of the various mission fields.

### LOW RATES OFFERED BY THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company is offering some very low rates from points along their line to Norfolk on Easter. Announcement of these rates will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

### NOTICE

There will be a special communication of St. John's Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M., this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present as a matter of great importance is to be brought before the lodge. By order of the W. M. W. H. Bain Sec.

Mr. J. F. Foster and wife spent yesterday in the city shopping.

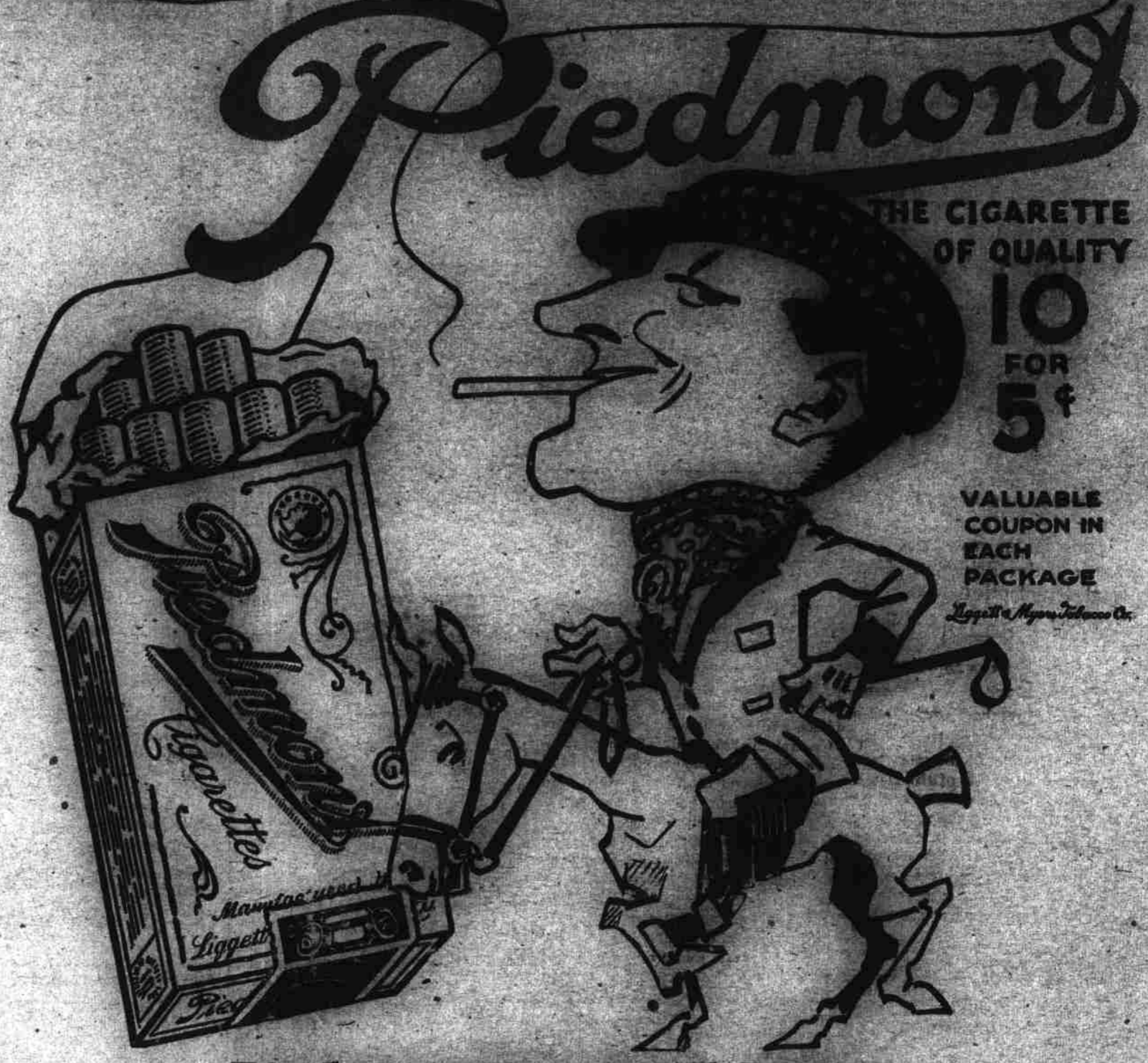
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- Kale at 40c. per basket.
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- Beef at 9c. per pound.
- Pork at 9c. per pound.
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This 19th day of March, 1914  
Elizabeth I. Dinkins,  
Administratrix.  
R. A. Nunn, Attorney.

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